

**REMARKS**

The specification and claims have been amended to overcome the Examiner's 112 objections. Since, the claims were not rejected on the Preliminary Amendment, comments on the Preliminary Amendment are not necessary.

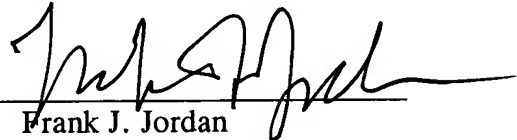
Since the 112 objections are believed to have overcome the amendments herein, issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant request a three month extension from November 25, 2004 to February 25, 2005. Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 to our credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. If there is any discrepancy between the fee(s) due and the fee payment authorized in the Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 or the Form PTO-2038 is missing or fee payment via the Form PTO-2038 cannot be processed, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) or fee(s) deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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